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LETTER DATED 31 DECEMBER 1997 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 751 (1992) CONCERNING SOMALIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, which was adopted by the Committee under the no-objection procedure on 29 December 1997 and is being submitted in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council of 29 March 1995 (S/1995/234).

(Signed) PARK Soo Gil
Chairman
Security Council Committee
established pursuant to
resolution 751 (1992)
concerning Somalia

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Annex

Report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

2. A report of the Committee covering its activities from 1 January to 31 December 1996 was submitted to the Security Council on 7 January 1997 (S/1997/16).

II. SUMMARY OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

3. At its 13th meeting, held on 6 January 1997, the Committee elected its bureau for 1997, which consisted of Ambassador Park Soo Gil (Republic of Korea) as Chairman, with the delegations of Costa Rica and Egypt providing the two Vice-Chairmen.

III. OBSERVATIONS

4. In order to monitor effectively the arms embargo, the Committee relies solely on the cooperation of States and organizations in a position to provide it with pertinent information. In this regard the Committee would like to remind all States of their obligation to comply with the resolutions of the Security Council relating to the arms embargo.